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SUBJECT: NON-PROLIFERATION TREATY ADHERENCE: US-JAPANESE
COOPERATION

1. IN SPEECH AT SSOD, FOREIGN MINISTER SONODA STATED THAT
QUOTE INTERNATIONAL EFFORTS SHOULD BE INTENSIFIED TO MAKE
THE NUCLEAR NON-PROLIFERATION TREATY TRULY UNIVERSAL AND ON
THAT BASIS TO STRENGTHEN FURTHER THE NON-PROLIFERATION
REGIME. IN THIS CONNECTION I AM FIRMLY CONVINCED THAT
THE IMPERATIVES OF PREVENTING FURTHER NUCLEAR PROLIFERATION
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AND OF PROMOTING THE PEACEFUL USE OF NUCLEAR ENERGY, AN
ESSENTIAL ENERGY SOURCE, CAN, AND MUST BE PURSUED IN
HARMONY UNQUOTE. SONODA FURTHER URGED THE PRC AND FRANCE
TO BECOME PARTIES TO THE LIMITED TEST BAN TREATY AND THE
NPT.

2. THE US IS ACTIVELY ENCOURAGING UNIVERSAL ADHERENCE TO

THE NPT AND HAS APPROACHED A NUMBER OF COUNTRIES IN THE LAST FEW MONTHS. GIVEN JAPAN'S UNIQUE POSITION AS A COUNTRY WHICH HAS NOT ONLY FORESWORN NUCLEAR WEAPONS BUT ALSO SUFFERED FROM THEIR USE, AND AS A COUNTRY WITH CONSIDERABLE INTERNATIONAL POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC LEVERAGE, WE WOULD LIKE TO COORDINATE OUR EFFORTS IN ENCOURAGING NPT ADHERENCE WITH THE JAPANESE.

3. POST IS THEREFORE REQUESTED TO APPROACH APPROPRIATE FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIALS AND MAKE THE FOLLOWING POINTS:

-- THE UNITED STATES WELCOMES FOREIGN MINISTER SONODA'S COMMENTS AT THE SSOD, PARTICULARLY IN REFERENCE TO ENCOURAGING UNIVERSAL ADHERENCE TO THE NPT;

-- THE UNITED STATES IS ACTIVELY ENCOURAGING UNIVERSAL ADHERENCE TO THE NPT. WE WOULD BE PLEASED TO COORDINATE OUR EFFORTS WITH THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT; AND

-- IF THE US PROPOSAL IS ACCEPTED, WE WILL BE PLEASED TO EXCHANGE WHAT INFORMATION WE HAVE GATHERED CONCERNING NPT ADHERENCE WITH YOUR GOVERNMENT. VANCE

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